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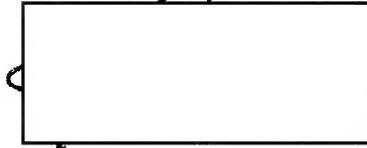
Sen. Gravel  
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Based upon your guidance, we sent the attached letter to Senator Gravel in response to his inquiry on behalf of a constituent, [redacted]

STAT Senator Gravel's office has been in touch with us and they are unhappy with our response. Their point is that obviously

STAT [redacted] was somehow connected with the University of Montana and/or the Victorian Hotel in San Francisco and has a personal interest in finding out whether these two facilities are involved. Our response would not alleviate her concern unless of course her age would prevent her being involved since the program was terminated in 1964.

STAT The bottom line is that Senator Gravel's office feels that we have not been sufficiently responsive to enable them to satisfy the constituent. What do you suggest we do?



Attachments

Tony - As you know I feel quite strongly that our current personnel policy is correct & that I should apply the considerations which I believe I have mentioned. I am not trying to be legalistic but it is important that it's

Despite the humanitarian  
horror. There is a practical and possibly  
what we follow in similar cases, and that  
is to provide the assurance officially  
and attributed to a third party by inference.  
For example in a letter from [redacted]  
constituted - as you know [redacted] agency  
policy]. ~~But the~~ However, ~~the~~  
I hope to a good authority that the ~~the~~  
was not involved. [The good authority]  
could by reference to only [redacted] committee  
inevitably be the committee. I can  
see committee would find me guilty  
with this?

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